

# Kaplan International College Salisbury

Welcome to Kaplan International College in Salisbury. Here you can study English with friendly teachers in a beautiful college building, while enjoying amazing views of and easy access to the city of Salisbury.

Salisbury is a city rich in history, home to one of the UK's most beautiful cathedrals. Close to the World Heritage Site of Stonehenge, this city of 40,000 inhabitants is a bustling community. Salisbury boasts a thriving market, fascinating old streets, traditional pubs, restaurants and shops, and even a cinema entered via a medieval banqueting hall! Enjoy breathtaking views from Britain's tallest cathedral spire; find a bargain at the busy twice-weekly market; take part in one of the many sports available; or explore the New Forest, Salisbury Plain, or one of the scenic villages all close by.

Our college is situated in an elegant Victorian building ideally located five minutes away from the city centre. Students can make use of the free e-mail and Internet facilities, or relax in the large garden with sun terrace and enjoy a game of table tennis overlooking the cathedral. There is a common room with vending machines selling drinks and snacks, and delicious freshly made rolls are available daily.

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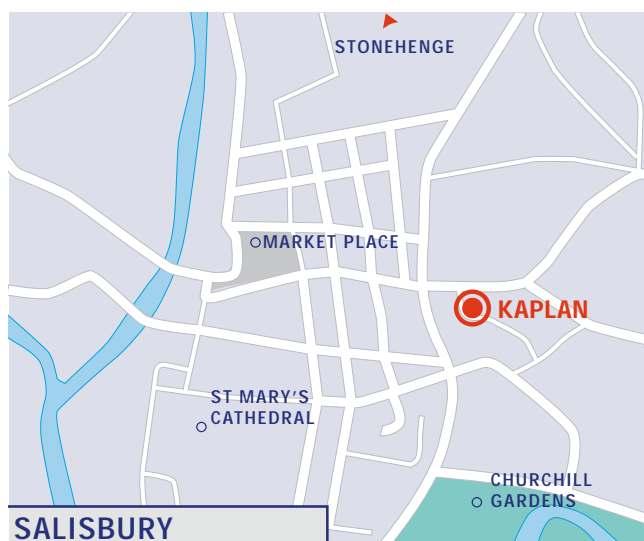
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## College Facilities

### Classrooms

The college has 11 classrooms, offering a pleasant comfortable learning environment.

### Resource Centre

There is an IT centre offering free email and Internet, enabling students to stay in touch with their friends and family.

### Self Access Area

There is a student common room where students can relax and socialise between classes.

### Garden

There is a large garden with sun terrace and table tennis table. This acts as an ideal setting for study or relaxation when the weather is fine.

### Cafeteria

The college doesn't have a cafeteria but there are vending machines in the common room selling drinks and snacks. Delicious freshly made rolls are available daily. Students can eat in the common room or in the outside garden overlooking Salisbury cathedral.

### Sports facilities

Salisbury offers a modern sports and leisure centre. Golf, bowling, tennis and riding are also all available locally. College staff can help students book these facilities.

### Activities/Social Programme

A full and varied social programme is organised each week. Please see overleaf for an example timetable.



College IT Centre



Kaplan students in the classroom

## Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to the college reception at 9.15am. Your first day will be a Monday unless there is a holiday on the Monday, in which case your first day will be Tuesday.

Your course will begin with an all-day introduction that will include:

- Completion of forms and collection of any outstanding payments
- A Placement Test to determine the level of the course you require
- A welcome talk by the Principal or Director of Studies
- Information about your classes
- Information about the college and area
- An overview of college activities and excursions
- An introduction to Structured Study
- A tour of the college and facilities
- A walking tour of Salisbury

You will also receive information about your class schedule, classroom number, study level, Specific Skills course, and the hours you are to attend class. We will put you in the most suitable class for your level of English. Please bring your Kaplan documents, your passport, and pen and paper for note-taking purposes.

## College Timetable

Class times are subject to change and you should only use this timetable as an example of what type of structure to expect. Classes are from Monday to Friday and you could have morning classes 2 or 3 days per week and afternoon classes 2 or 3 days per week.

### Timetable

9.15am - 10.45am	Class
10.45am - 11.00am	Break
11.00am - 12.30pm	Class
1.45pm - 3.15pm	Elective

## Local Information

### Transport

Weekly or monthly passes can be bought for the local bus service which can save you time and money. It takes roughly 10 minutes to walk to the college from the bus stop in the centre of town.

### Banks and Post Office

Banks and a Post Office are within walking distance of the college. Always remember to change money and cheques in banks. Post boxes are red and located on many street corners.

### Restaurants and cafés

There are many different restaurants and cafés in Salisbury town centre.

### Department stores and supermarkets

There are supermarkets and shops located within walking distance of the college. Supermarket meals are often an economical choice for lunches.

### Telephone and Internet

You can access Internet and email in the computer room. The college also has free wireless Internet access for students. There is a public telephone in the college. Students are advised to buy a phone card for long distance calls and to call on weekends and evenings as call rates are cheaper.

### Places of worship

There are several churches in the town centre. There is also a mosque on the edge of town, situated about 20 minutes' walk from the college.

### Cost of Living

#### Approximate prices in GBP

Sandwiches	£2.00	Tickets:	
Salad bowls	£3.00	Cinema	£6.00
Pizza	£5.00	Bus pass	
Tea	£1.00	(per week)	£13.00
Pasta dishes	£6.00	(per month)	£45.00
Coffee	£1.50		
Rice dishes	£6.00		
Hamburger	£3.00		
Hot chocolate	£1.50		
Chicken burger	£3.50		
Cold cans	£0.80		



College garden



Kaplan students outside the college



Salisbury Cathedral



River Avon

### Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample programme and activities change each month.

#### Week one

Monday	Walking tour of Salisbury - free
Tuesday	Cinema evening - £7
Wednesday	Ten pin bowling - £7
Thursday	Theatre visit to Salisbury Playhouse - £5
Friday	Trip to Stonehenge - £16
Saturday	Excursion to London - £36

#### Week two

Monday	Cinema evening - £7
Tuesday	Social drinks evening - students need to pay for their drinks
Wednesday	Indoor sports - free
Thursday	Visit to Salisbury Cathedral - £7
Friday	Trip to Beaulieu - £18
Saturday	Excursion to Warwick Castle - £31

## Transfer Information

### Kaplan Transfers

We can arrange a taxi meeting service at Bournemouth, Southampton, Heathrow, Bristol, Gatwick, Luton and Bristol airports. Kaplan Transfer Service must be arranged in advance. Transfer Service prices for 2011 are: Bournemouth £60 (one way), Southampton £65 (one way), Heathrow £105 (one way), Bristol £100 (one way), Gatwick £125 (one way), Luton £135 (one way) and Stansted £160 (one way).

### Independent Transfers

#### London Heathrow Airport to Salisbury

Coach/train

National Express coach service to Woking - departs LHR bus station every 30-60 minutes from 0645 to 2115. Journey time: 45 minutes. Tickets cost £11 approx. Followed by South West Trains service from Woking to Salisbury - departs Woking every 30-60 minutes from 0736 to 2249. Journey time: 1 hour approx. Tickets cost £22 one way.

Coach

National Express Service SH033

First coach is at 0700 and last coach is at 2015. Journey time: 2 hours 30 minutes (direct journey) or 3 hours 30 minutes (change in Southampton). Tickets cost £16 one way.

#### London Gatwick Airport to Salisbury

Train

Southern service to Clapham Junction - departs every 30-60 minutes from 0638 to 2138. Journey time: 30 mins. Followed by South West Trains service from Clapham Junction to Salisbury - departs every 30-60 minutes from 0717 to 2227. Journey time: 1 hour 20 minutes approx. Tickets cost from £32 one way.

Coach

First coach is at 0530 and last coach is at 1815. Journey time: 4 hours 30 minutes approx. Tickets cost £25 one way.



Stonehenge